

REMARKS

Claims 26-30 have been canceled. Claims 17-25 and 31-45 are pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 17-25 and 32-45 are allowed. As these are the only pending claims, the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-90700/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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